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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARC PLISSONNIER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MATZEK, MATTHEW D.
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FOR: DEVICE HAVING A
HYDROPHOBIC AND/OR
LIPOPHOBIC SURFACE AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING ONE
SUCH DEVICE

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims (unamended) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.